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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on January 15, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, the following species:

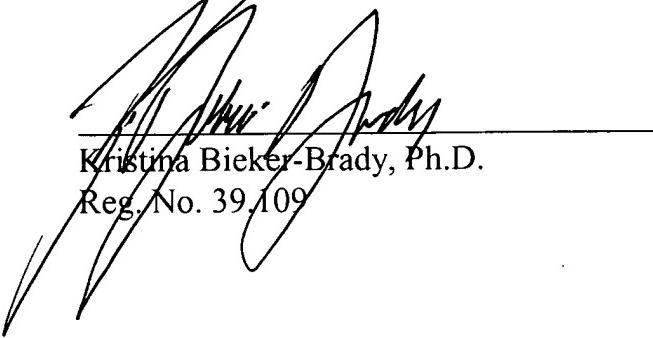
- A. the first biological sample is blood from a diseased human and the second biological sample is blood from a healthy human (claims 29-31, 33, 35, and 37);
- B. the analytical method for comparing is mass spectrometry (claim 48); and
- C. the difference in relative abundance is indicative of a disease state (claim 52).

Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for reply for three months, to and including May 15, 2008, and a check in payment of the required extension fee. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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